

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ping Yip

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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
IDENTIFYING A BIOLOGICAL
SAMPLE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This Amendment is filed in response to a non-final Office action dated October 14, 2009, setting a shortened statutory time for response expiring on January 14, 2009. This submission is timely filed on or before January 14, 2009. The Office allowed claims 82 and 83 and rejected claims 64, 65, 70, 71, and 79 in the Office action. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following amendments and remarks are offered in response. Reconsideration of the rejected claims is respectfully requested.